GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF MARINE SHRIMPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of Marine Shrimps in the country during each of the last two years State-wise;

(b) whether there is a declining trend in the production of marine shrimps in the country; (

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) steps taken to prevent this declining trend?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): A statement showing total production of Marine Shrimps in the country during each of the last two years (State-wise) is at Annexure.

(b): For the country as a whole, the total production of marine shrimps has increased from 3.46 lakh tonnes in 1998-99 to 3.56 lakh tonnes in 1999-2000.

(c) & (d): Question does not arise.